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Title: **MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR BINDING
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2003, Applicant requests that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

No **Amendments to Claims** are presented in the present response. However, a listing of claims provided for the Examiner's convenience begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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